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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction / Election of Species Requirement from the Examiner sent February 19, 2009.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.